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In re Application

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Title: WORKPIECE SORTER OPERATING WITH  
MODULAR BARE WORKPIECE STOCKERS  
AND/OR CLOSED CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

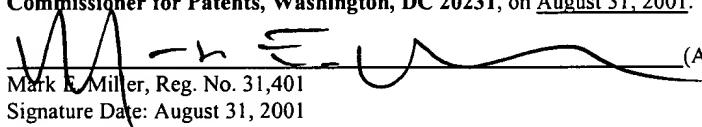
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated February 26, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Power of Attorney by Assignee
- X Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84
- X Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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| <u>✓</u>       | Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for<br>late filing of filing fee or Declaration: |           |
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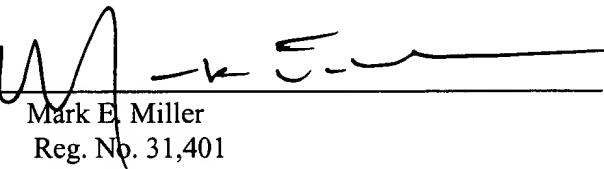
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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